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NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA AT ALL-TIME HIGH DURING APRIL 1985

VIRGINIA'S NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT ATTAINED AN ALL-TIME HIGH DURING APRIL 1985 WHEN 2,396,200 PERSONS WERE ON ESTABLISHMENT PAYROLLS ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH. Employment exceeded the previous peak by 10,400, which occurred December 1984, when scores of temporary workers were on payrolls in connection with the year-end holiday buying season. Over the month, worker totals rose 23,000 and only the finance, insurance, and real estate division did not record increases. Services, construction, and trade recorded the largest monthly gains. Favorable weather and tourist season preparation provided the impetus to Virginia's upbeat economic outlook.

SERVICES ADDED 10,200 PERSONS TO THEIR ROLLS, BRINGING THE DIVISION TOTAL TO 515,000 FOR APRIL 1985. This too was a record breaker! Firms that cater to tourists engaged numerous workers to help prepare for the tourist influx. Hotels and motels, as well as amusement centers and recreational facilities, increased their staffs. Employment also rose among personnel supply service organizations. At the State and national levels, services continued to be the major growth area.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE REGISTERED GOOD GAINS DURING APRIL 1985 AND EMPLOYMENT ROSE TO 529,700. Wholesale's increase of 600 was centered in dealers of machinery, motor vehicles, and construction material. The 4,000 rise in retail trade reflects stepped-up activity in the resort and tourist areas. Restaurants, particularly fast food establishments, continue to multiply. Increased sales of cars prompted additional hires. With Easter Sunday falling at the beginning of the April survey week, the full impact of the holiday was not reflected in April's employment figures. As employment and incomes continue to rise and interest rates move downward, consumers appear to be in a buying mood. Growth in the trade sector in Virginia has been continuous for a long period and is expected to continue expanding.

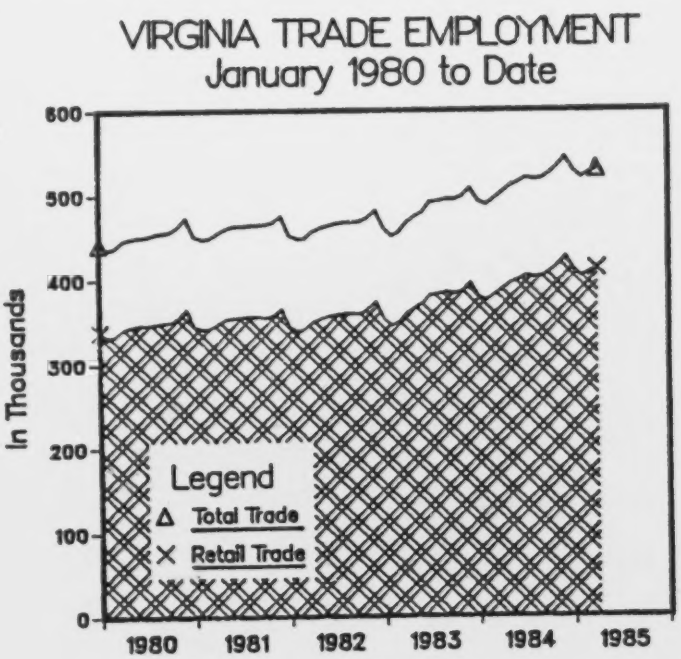

Table A-1.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2,396.2	2,373.2	2,297.4	23.0	98.8
MANUFACTURING	419.1	417.8	417.8	1.3	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	195.1	194.8	193.8	.3	1.3
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	22.5	22.3	23.2	.2	-.7
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	6.0	6.0	6.3	.0	-.3
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	23.8	23.7	24.1	.1	-.3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	22.8	22.7	23.0	.1	-.2
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	14.2	14.0	13.4	.2	.8
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	6.6	6.4	6.1	.2	.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	10.9	10.8	10.9	.1	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	18.9	18.9	18.0	.0	.9
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.1	.0	.7
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	15.1	15.2	14.7	-.1	.4
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	4.1	4.2	4.0	-.1	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	40.0	40.6	40.9	-.6	-.9
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	14.5	14.6	14.1	-.1	.4
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	42.8	42.5	41.7	.3	1.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	3.6	3.6	3.6	.0	.0
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	3.2	3.1	3.3	.1	-.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	224.1	223.0	224.1	1.1	.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	39.1	39.4	37.6	-.3	1.5
MEAT PRODUCTS	12.8	12.8	12.4	.0	.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
BEVERAGES	5.6	5.5	5.3	.1	.3
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	16.2	16.0	16.0	.2	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.2	40.5	43.9	.7	-2.7
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	15.1	15.1	16.7	.0	-1.6
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.0	1.0	0.9	.0	.1
KNITTING MILLS	16.5	16.0	17.8	.5	-1.3
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	3.5	3.3	3.4	.2	.1
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	32.0	31.7	33.3	.9	-.7
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	10.5	9.5	10.7	1.0	-.2
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	17.8	18.0	18.4	-.2	-.6
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	15.5	15.6	15.2	-.1	.3
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	8.0	7.9	.0	.1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	7.2	7.3	6.8	-.1	.4
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.9	3.9	3.6	.0	.3
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	29.0	29.1	27.3	-.1	1.7
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	11.9	12.0	10.8	-.1	1.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	11.2	11.2	10.7	.0	.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	31.9	32.3	32.6	-.4	-.7
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	18.1	18.3	18.8	-.2	-.7
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	15.4	15.4	14.7	.0	.7
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	8.9	8.9	8.4	.0	.5
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.1	3.1	3.5	.0	-.4

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ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
NONMANUFACTURING	1,977.1	1,955.4	1,879.6	21.7	97.5
MINING	17.3	17.2	18.5	.1	- 1.2
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	14.5	14.5	15.8	.0	- 1.3
CONSTRUCTION	143.2	137.3	124.7	5.9	18.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	129.5	128.7	125.6	.8	3.9
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	13.0	13.0	13.6	.0	- .6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	29.5	29.4	28.3	.1	1.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	15.3	14.9	14.7	.4	.6
COMMUNICATION	36.7	37.1	35.4	- .4	1.3
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	19.7	19.5	19.3	.2	.4
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	529.7	525.1	501.7	4.6	28.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	118.6	118.0	114.9	.6	3.7
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	75.7	74.8	72.2	.9	3.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	42.9	43.2	42.7	- .3	.2
RETAIL TRADE	411.1	407.1	386.9	4.0	24.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	57.1	57.4	54.5	- .3	2.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	45.0	45.3	43.3	- .3	1.7
VARIETY STORES	10.5	10.6	9.8	- .1	.7
FOOD STORES	64.6	64.7	61.3	- .1	3.3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	49.8	49.5	47.9	.3	1.9
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	21.1	20.8	21.5	.3	- .4
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	21.4	21.4	19.7	.0	1.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	128.3	124.9	118.1	3.4	10.2
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	53.3	53.5	49.4	- .2	3.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	119.2	119.3	115.8	- .1	3.4
BANKING	34.7	34.7	34.0	.0	.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	16.4	16.3	15.5	.1	.9
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	3.8	3.8	3.5	.0	.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	21.7	21.8	21.2	- .1	.5
REAL ESTATE	29.9	29.8	28.8	.1	1.1
SERVICES	515.0	504.8	488.4	10.2	26.6
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	40.5	34.5	36.2	6.0	4.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	30.1	30.1	28.9	.0	1.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	125.9	124.4	115.1	1.5	10.8
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	14.8	14.5	14.2	.3	.6
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	6.6	6.5	6.4	.1	.2
MOTION PICTURES	3.1	3.0	3.1	.1	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	15.4	13.4	15.3	2.0	.1
HEALTH SERVICES	124.0	124.1	121.1	- .1	2.9
HOSPITALS	64.6	64.6	64.8	.0	- .2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	24.4	24.3	24.2	.1	.2
GOVERNMENT	523.1	522.9	504.8	.2	18.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	170.5	170.6	165.1	- .1	5.4
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	352.6	352.3	339.7	.3	12.9
STATE GOVERNMENT	121.3	121.6	121.6	- .3	- .3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	231.3	230.7	218.1	.6	13.2

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Estimates include all full-time and part-time wage and salary workers who worked during or received pay for the pay period including the twelfth of the month. Self-employed persons are excluded. Employment series have been adjusted to first quarter 1984 benchmark levels.

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

NONFARM EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA
AT ALL-TIME HIGH DURING APRIL 1985
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MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT REVERSED MARCH'S TREND AND MOVED UPWARD DURING APRIL TO 419,100 - A 1,300 WORKER GAIN. The increases in the durable goods segment were primarily in firms that supply the building industry and in transportation equipment. However, much of the rise was offset by cutbacks in the production of electric and electronic equipment. Among nondurable goods producers, both textile and apparel manufacturers registered comebacks by reopening plants that experienced temporary closings in March. Virginia's 317,200 factory production workers had an average weekly earning of $338.58 in April 1985. This was $1.42 more than in the preceding month and $15.37 above April 1984. Average hourly earnings rose $.10 over the month to $8.55. Prior year hourly earnings averaged $8.02. The average workweek declined three-tenths of an hour between March and April 1985 to 39.6 hours. During April 1984, the workweek averaged 40.3 hours. In all but the Roanoke and the Richmond-Petersburg areas, weekly earnings were down.

EMPLOYMENT IN CONSTRUCTION ROSE 5,900 OVER THE MONTH, BOOSTING EMPLOYMENT TO 143,200 IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR. Much of the upswing was in highway and heavy construction as good weather permitted work to either begin or expand at sites across the State. Both residential and nonresidential building contracts showed increases and solid foundations for homebuilding in the coming months.

INCREASED MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND PEOPLE VIA LAND, SEA, AND AIR RESULTED IN HIGHER EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES DIVISION. Government and mining payrolls had minor increases in April.

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.4 percent in April 1985 to a level of 320.1 (1967 = 100), the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor reported. For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 3.7 percent. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in April. The April 1985 CPI-W level of 316.7 was 4.1 percent higher than the index in April 1984.

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VIRGINIA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1975-1984
JANUARY 1981 TO DATE
(IN THOUSANDS)

Year & Month	Total 1/	Manufac-turing	Mining	Construc-tion	Transporta-tion & Public Utilities	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Finance, Insur-ance & Real Estate	Services	Gov't. 1/
Annual Avg									
1975	1,778.7	371.5	20.9	112.0	102.6	368.0	84.0	296.9	422.8
1976	1,848.1	387.7	21.8	111.8	104.4	386.7	86.3	312.8	436.6
1977	1,930.4	400.8	22.0	119.0	105.9	405.6	91.7	331.8	453.6
1978	2,033.5	409.4	20.5	130.2	107.6	428.1	97.1	357.9	482.7
1979	2,115.0	413.8	23.3	138.4	114.2	443.9	104.4	383.5	493.5
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,325.0	420.1	18.1	131.8	127.6	513.0	117.2	492.8	504.4
1981:									
January	2,124.0	411.4	22.5	108.9	114.4	451.0	104.5	399.7	511.6
February	2,122.4	411.1	22.6	108.3	114.5	447.4	104.3	400.4	513.8
March	2,140.0	413.0	22.7	113.0	115.0	448.7	105.1	406.8	515.8
April	2,153.3	414.0	13.1	118.6	115.8	454.9	105.1	416.7	515.2
May	2,168.8	414.9	13.1	120.9	115.6	460.3	106.0	420.7	517.3
June	2,193.0	416.3	22.6	122.9	118.6	462.8	107.9	427.1	514.9
July	2,178.4	413.0	23.1	123.7	120.4	463.0	108.8	428.5	497.9
August	2,179.9	416.2	23.5	121.7	120.2	464.5	108.5	431.1	494.0
September	2,172.2	418.2	24.0	118.6	119.8	464.5	107.3	428.0	491.7
October	2,164.9	414.8	24.5	116.3	119.3	465.0	105.1	422.1	498.0
November	2,165.1	413.6	24.4	112.8	118.9	467.3	104.9	419.9	503.3
December	2,167.5	411.0	24.6	109.4	118.5	474.8	105.5	418.7	505.1
1982:									
January	2,104.1	400.8	24.1	93.4	117.0	452.0	104.4	413.5	499.0
February	2,104.3	400.8	23.8	94.1	116.8	447.1	104.5	416.7	500.5
March	2,115.1	398.1	24.0	96.8	116.7	447.2	104.7	422.2	505.4
April	2,149.2	397.4	24.6	102.9	118.8	456.1	106.1	432.8	510.6
May	2,160.4	396.3	24.0	107.0	119.8	460.6	106.9	435.1	510.7
June	2,180.2	397.6	22.5	108.3	120.7	463.6	108.6	444.6	514.3
July	2,152.9	395.6	21.9	109.6	119.8	466.0	108.9	446.7	484.3
August	2,153.9	396.0	21.6	109.1	120.5	467.4	108.8	446.8	483.8
September	2,159.2	398.1	21.3	108.1	120.0	467.7	108.0	445.4	490.6
October	2,156.1	398.2	20.5	106.7	119.8	467.8	106.9	440.0	496.2
November	2,160.4	395.0	19.6	106.1	119.2	472.8	107.3	437.2	503.3
December	2,161.2	392.9	17.8	103.5	119.2	480.9	107.5	436.9	502.4
1983:									
January	2,121.8	388.5	20.3	97.2	117.8	459.7	105.8	437.8	498.1
February	2,115.9	388.8	16.5	95.8	116.6	450.1	106.0	438.8	503.4
March	2,139.6	391.6	16.6	99.6	118.2	455.8	106.5	446.4	504.9
April	2,173.0	396.4	17.0	106.6	119.7	466.5	108.1	454.7	504.0
May	2,200.7	399.3	17.2	111.8	120.7	473.7	109.2	459.6	509.2
June	2,240.5	404.9	17.5	117.6	122.4	479.5	112.0	469.3	517.4
July	2,237.8	407.6	17.7	122.3	123.0	490.8	113.5	475.5	487.3
August	2,226.2	408.3	17.9	124.2	112.7	492.4	113.7	476.0	480.9
September	2,259.9	413.5	18.1	124.4	123.5	494.9	112.5	477.5	495.6
October	2,248.9	414.7	18.0	123.6	123.2	494.0	111.1	464.7	499.7
November	2,255.6	415.6	17.9	123.0	122.7	498.5	110.7	461.8	505.3
December	2,263.1	414.6	17.9	120.6	124.4	506.9	111.5	462.6	504.7
1984:									
January	2,238.0	411.8	17.9	114.1	122.6	491.5	113.3	464.9	501.9
February	2,243.9	413.7	17.8	114.6	123.2	487.0	113.4	469.1	505.1
March	2,268.3	416.2	18.1	118.3	123.8	494.4	114.5	477.2	505.7
April	2,297.4	417.8	18.5	124.7	125.6	501.7	115.8	488.4	504.8
May	2,327.3	418.9	18.8	130.9	127.0	510.0	116.9	495.5	509.4
June	2,362.7	423.5	19.3	138.4	129.2	514.6	119.8	506.0	512.0
July	2,332.5	420.8	19.4	141.6	129.5	519.7	120.9	504.2	476.4
August	2,339.5	423.0	18.9	141.5	130.1	517.5	120.8	505.1	482.6
September	2,362.2	426.1	18.5	140.1	129.8	518.9	119.1	506.9	502.7
October	2,368.2	424.7	17.3	140.3	130.1	525.1	117.2	500.3	513.2
November	2,374.6	422.3	16.2	139.1	130.1	532.8	117.1	498.1	518.9
December	2,385.8	422.4	16.6	137.6	130.9	543.2	117.7	497.3	519.9
1985:									
January	2,355.5	419.3	16.5	132.7	129.8	527.6	117.4	495.7	516.4
February	2,351.8	418.2	17.1	130.1	129.0	519.6	117.7	499.6	520.4
March	2,373.2	417.8	17.2	137.3	128.7	525.1	119.3	504.8	522.9
April	2,396.2	419.1	17.3	143.2	129.5	529.7	119.2	515.0	523.1

See footnote Table A-1.

Table A-3.

ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1984	MAR. 1984	APR. 1983	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1984	APR. 1983
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	1,069.3	1,061.4	1,024.4	7.9	44.9
MANUFACTURING	147.8	147.0	151.3	.8	- 3.5
DURABLE GOODS	49.8	50.1	51.6	- .3	- 1.8
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	4.2	4.2	4.4	.0	- .2
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	- .1
WOOD CONTAINERS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	8.9	8.9	9.2	.0	- .3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	8.5	8.6	8.9	- .1	- .4
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	3.3	3.3	3.4	.0	- .1
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	- .1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.7	2.6	2.5	.1	.2
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	17.1	17.7	18.4	- .6	- 1.3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	6.5	6.7	6.7	- .2	- .2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	6.3	6.2	6.1	.1	.2
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	2.2	.1	- .3
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	- .1
NONDURABLE GOODS	98.0	96.9	99.7	1.1	- 1.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	15.0	15.4	14.6	- .4	.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	5.8	5.9	5.7	- .1	.1
DAIRY PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
BEVERAGES	0.8	0.8	0.8	.0	.0
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	4.4	4.4	4.2	.0	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	23.3	22.4	25.2	.9	- 1.9
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	6.8	6.8	7.5	.0	- .7
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	0.6	0.6	0.5	.0	.1
KNITTING MILLS	12.1	11.3	13.5	.8	- 1.4
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	- .1
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	28.3	27.8	29.7	.5	- 1.4
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.6	8.8	9.8	.8	- .2
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	16.1	16.3	16.9	- .2	- .8
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	2.8	2.8	2.7	.0	.1
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	0.8	0.8	0.9	.0	- .1
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	9.8	9.7	9.0	.1	.8
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	4.2	4.2	3.9	.0	.3
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	2.8	2.7	2.5	.1	.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	8.7	8.8	8.8	- .1	- .1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	4.7	4.7	4.9	.0	- .2
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	3.4	3.4	3.1	.0	.3
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	2.6	2.7	2.3	- .1	.3
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.2	2.2	2.5	.0	- .3

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ESTIMATED FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA

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INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	APR. 1984	MAR. 1984	APR. 1983	MAR. 1984	APR. 1983
NONMANUFACTURING	922.3	914.4	873.1	7.9	49.2
MINING	0.8	0.8	1.0	.0	- .2
BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE MINING	0.6	0.5	0.8	.1	- .2
CONSTRUCTION	11.2	10.7	10.0	.5	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	37.8	37.8	36.3	.0	1.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	- .1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING	3.3	3.2	3.2	.1	.1
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	6.1	5.9	5.7	.2	.4
COMMUNICATION	18.0	18.0	17.2	.0	.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.5	4.5	4.5	.0	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	239.9	238.1	224.3	1.8	15.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	29.9	29.9	28.0	.0	1.9
WHOLESALE TRADE - DURABLE GOODS	19.0	19.0	17.5	.0	1.5
WHOLESALE TRADE - NONDURABLE GOODS	10.9	10.9	10.5	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	210.0	208.2	196.3	1.8	13.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	38.0	38.3	36.3	- .3	1.7
DEPARTMENT STORES	30.0	30.3	29.0	- .3	1.0
VARIETY STORES	6.8	6.9	6.4	- .1	.4
FOOD STORES	30.4	30.3	28.0	.1	2.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	10.1	9.9	9.5	.2	.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	15.3	15.1	15.3	.2	.0
FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHING STORES	8.5	8.6	8.1	- .1	.4
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	73.3	71.3	67.0	2.0	6.3
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	30.9	31.3	28.8	- .4	2.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	71.4	71.1	68.6	.3	2.8
BANKING	25.4	25.4	24.7	.0	.7
CREDIT AGENCIES OTHER THAN BANKS	12.2	12.1	11.4	.1	.8
SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERS & SERVICES	1.5	1.5	1.6	.0	- .1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	13.2	13.2	12.5	.0	.7
REAL ESTATE	12.4	12.3	11.5	.1	.9
SERVICES	293.2	287.9	276.1	5.3	17.1
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	20.6	17.5	17.5	3.1	3.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	19.9	19.9	18.7	.0	1.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	54.7	53.4	49.4	1.3	5.3
AUTO REPAIR SERVICES & GARAGES	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
MISC. REPAIR SERVICES	1.8	1.9	1.7	- .1	.1
MOTION PICTURES	1.6	1.5	1.6	.1	.0
AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES	6.7	5.8	6.7	.9	.0
HEALTH SERVICES	102.4	102.4	99.0	.0	3.4
HOSPITALS	53.7	53.6	53.6	.1	.1
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	13.7	13.7	14.0	.0	- .3
GOVERNMENT	268.0	268.0	256.9	.0	11.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	64.7	64.6	62.8	.1	1.9
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	203.3	203.4	194.1	- .1	9.2
STATE GOVERNMENT	61.1	61.3	61.8	- .2	- .7
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	142.2	142.1	132.3	.1	9.9

See footnote Table A-1.

Table A-4.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	317.2	315.3	317.5	1.9	- .3
DURABLE GOODS	145.9	145.9	145.4	.0	.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	19.2	19.1	19.7	.1	- .5
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD AND STRUCTURAL MEMBERS	4.9	4.8	5.1	.1	- .2
WOOD CONTAINERS	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	20.2	20.1	20.5	.1	- .3
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	19.5	19.4	19.8	.1	- .3
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	11.6	11.4	10.7	.2	.9
CONCRETE, GYPSUM AND PLASTER PRODUCTS	5.3	5.2	4.8	.1	.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	6.2	6.1	6.2	.1	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	14.5	14.6	13.5	- .1	1.0
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	8.8	8.9	7.9	- .1	.9
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	10.6	10.8	10.3	- .2	.3
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	2.8	2.9	2.7	- .1	.1
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	22.1	22.9	23.4	- .8	- 1.3
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	8.1	8.3	8.4	- .2	- .3
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.4	36.2	35.8	.2	.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.4	.0	- .1
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	2.6	2.5	2.8	.1	- .2
NONDURABLE GOODS	171.3	169.4	172.1	1.9	- .8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	27.6	27.7	27.2	- .1	.4
MEAT PRODUCTS	10.0	10.1	10.2	- .1	- .2
DAIRY PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
BEVERAGES	2.8	2.6	2.3	.2	.5
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	11.7	11.5	11.4	.2	.3
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	37.7	36.8	39.7	.9	- 2.0
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	13.4	13.4	14.7	.0	- 1.3
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.1	1.0	0.8	.1	.3
KNITTING MILLS	15.5	14.7	16.5	.8	- 1.0
TEXTILE FINISHING EXCEPT WOOL	3.0	2.9	3.0	.1	.0
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	- .1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	29.6	28.8	30.4	.8	- .8
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	9.7	8.8	9.8	.9	- .1
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	16.2	16.4	16.9	- .2	- .7
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	11.8	11.8	11.4	.0	.4
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	5.3	5.3	5.3	.0	.0
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	6.1	6.2	5.7	- .1	.4
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	16.3	16.3	15.6	.0	.7
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	3.7	3.7	3.6	.0	.1
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	8.7	8.7	8.2	.0	.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	21.9	21.9	22.0	.0	- .1
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	13.6	13.6	14.0	.0	- .4
MISC. CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.1	.0	.1
PETROLEUM, RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	12.1	12.0	11.3	.1	.8
MISC. PLASTICS PRODUCTS	7.0	6.9	6.4	.1	.6
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	3.1	.1	- .4

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Table A–5

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	29.1	28.8	27.8	.3	1.3
MANUFACTURING	10.2	10.1	9.5	.1	.7
DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.0	4.8	.1	.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	0.2	0.2	0.2	.0	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	2.4	2.3	2.2	.1	.2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.1	4.7	.1	.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.5	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODS. & PRINTING & PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	0.6	0.6	0.5	.0	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	18.9	18.7	18.2	.2	.7
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.0	0.9	.1	.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	6.8	6.6	6.4	.2	.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
RETAIL TRADE	5.3	5.2	5.0	.1	.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
SERVICES	3.9	4.0	3.6	- .1	.3
GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.8	5.1	.1	- .2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.6	0.6	0.6	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	4.3	4.2	4.5	.1	- .2

The Bristol, Virginia Area covers the city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the instruments and related products, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco, chemicals and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

Table A–6
CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS			NET CHANGE FROM	
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	61.8	61.5	59.9	.3	1.9
MANUFACTURING	9.1	9.7	10.3	- .6	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.3	6.6	- .1	- .4
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	0.4	0.4	0.4	.0	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	0.4	0.4	0.5	.0	- .1
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPPENT	4.6	4.7	5.1	- .1	- .5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	0.8	0.8	0.7	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.9	3.4	3.7	- .5	- .8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.7	0.7	0.7	.0	.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.7	1.9	- .5	- .7
NONMANUFACTURING	52.6	51.8	49.6	.8	3.0
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	3.4	3.2	2.9	.2	.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	10.9	10.5	10.7	.4	.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.7	1.6	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	9.1	8.8	9.1	.3	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.5	3.5	3.0	.0	.5
SERVICES	10.2	10.1	9.6	.1	.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	2.1	2.0	1.7	.1	.4
HEALTH SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
GOVERNMENT	22.5	22.5	21.3	.0	1.2
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	21.3	21.3	20.1	.0	1.2

The Charlottesville Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industires.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products, tobacco, apparel and other textile products, paper and allied products, chemical and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

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DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.1	39.7	39.3	.4	.8
MANUFACTURING	17.4	17.2	18.3	.2	- .9
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	0.1	0.1	0.2	.0	- .1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	0.5	0.5	0.4	.0	.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.0	15.3	.2	- 1.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	0.8	0.7	0.6	.1	.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS & APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS & LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	10.4	10.3	11.5	.1	- 1.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.6	.1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	22.7	22.5	21.0	.2	1.7
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	1.4	.1	.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.0	1.0	0.9	.0	.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	8.1	8.0	7.2	.1	.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.3	1.2	.1	.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.7	6.6	6.1	.1	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	1.1	1.1	1.0	.0	.1
SERVICES	5.6	5.6	5.2	.0	.4
GOVERNMENT	5.3	5.3	5.2	.0	.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.3	0.3	0.3	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.0	4.9	.0	.1

The Danville Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania.

NOTE. The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the food and kindred products, paper and allied products, chemicals and allied products, petroleum and coal products, and rubber and plastics products.

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LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	69.5	69.0	68.7	.5	.8
MANUFACTURING	25.7	25.5	25.8	.2	- .1
DURABLE GOODS	16.4	16.3	16.2	.1	.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	- .2
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.1	.0	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.3	9.2	9.5	.1	- .2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	- .1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.7	.1	- .2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	0.9	0.9	1.0	.0	- .1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.4	3.4	3.5	.0	- .1
NONMANUFACTURING	43.8	43.5	43.0	.3	.8
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.2	3.2	3.0	.0	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	12.8	12.9	12.6	- .1	.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.2	2.2	2.2	.0	.0
RETAIL TRADE	10.6	10.6	10.4	.0	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.2	3.2	- .1	- .1
SERVICES	12.8	12.6	12.6	.2	.2
GOVERNMENT	9.4	9.2	9.1	.2	.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	0.5	0.5	0.5	.0	.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	8.9	8.7	8.6	.2	.3

The Lynchburg Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal; fabricated metal products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco, printing and publishing, chemicals and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

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Table A–9.

NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	495.5	490.8	475.4	4.7	20.1
MANUFACTURING	67.5	67.3	66.3	.2	1.2
DURABLE GOODS	49.2	49.4	48.3	- .2	.9
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	- .2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.4	1.5	1.4	- .1	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.3	2.8	3.8	- .5	- .7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	36.4	36.2	34.9	.2	1.5
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	18.3	17.9	18.0	.4	.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	7.7	7.4	7.7	.3	.0
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.3	1.2	1.3	.1	.0
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	4.2	4.2	3.9	.0	.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	- .2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
NONMANUFACTURING	428.0	423.5	409.1	4.5	18.9
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	31.1	30.9	28.7	.2	2.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25.1	24.6	24.6	.5	.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	1.9	1.9	2.1	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	119.5	117.7	111.7	1.8	7.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	21.1	21.1	20.3	.0	.8
RETAIL TRADE	98.4	96.7	91.5	1.7	6.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	21.3	21.1	21.0	.2	.3
BANKING	5.9	5.9	6.2	.0	- .3
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERVICES	3.7	3.8	3.7	- .1	.0
SERVICES	106.7	105.8	101.4	1.7	5.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	7.3	7.1	6.7	.2	.6
GOVERNMENT	124.2	124.0	121.6	.2	2.6
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	55.4	55.2	55.2	.2	.2
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	68.7	68.8	66.4	- .1	2.3

The Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Chesapeake, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg and the counties of Gloucester, James City, and York.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the furniture and fixtures, primary metal, instruments and related products, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco, textile mill products, paper and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

See footnote Table A–1.

Table A–10.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	598.5	594.3	553.7	4.2	44.8
MANUFACTURING	31.1	30.8	28.1	.3	3.0
DURABLE GOODS	18.8	18.7	17.2	.1	1.6
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.5	1.4	1.2	.1	.3
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.0	2.0	1.7	.0	.3
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.6	11.6	10.7	.0	.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.4	.0	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	12.3	12.1	11.4	.2	1.3
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.2	.0	.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	9.1	8.9	7.8	.2	1.3
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	1.8	1.8	2.0	.0	- .2
NONMANUFACTURING	567.4	563.4	525.6	4.0	41.8
MINING	0.4	0.4	0.5	.0	- .1
CONSTRUCTION	39.6	38.6	33.7	1.0	5.9
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.2	41.1	38.0	.1	3.2
TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	11.0	10.8	10.9	.2	.1
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	4.1	4.0	4.1	.1	.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	133.9	132.7	127.8	1.2	6.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.6	27.4	26.2	.2	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	106.3	105.2	101.6	1.1	4.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	12.4	12.5	12.1	- .1	.3
FOOD STORES	12.8	12.9	13.1	- .1	- .3
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATIONS	13.4	13.4	13.4	.0	.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	6.8	6.9	6.3	- .1	.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	36.2	35.8	33.9	.4	2.3
BANKING	6.5	6.5	6.4	.0	.1
SERVICES	172.8	172.1	162.9	.7	9.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	68.8	68.7	65.6	.1	3.2
GOVERNMENT	143.3	142.8	128.8	.5	14.5
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	76.8	77.3	72.0	- .5	4.8
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	66.5	65.6	56.8	.9	9.7

The Northern Virginia Area covers the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metal, transportation equipment, instruments and related products, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the tobacco, textile mill products, apparel and other textile products, paper and allied products, chemicals and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

Table A–11

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	388.2	387.2	378.7	1.0	9.5
MANUFACTURING	64.7	65.0	63.3	- .3	1.4
DURABLE GOODS	18.3	18.3	17.8	.0	.5
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1.8	1.9	1.8	- .1	.0
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.1	1.0	1.1	.1	.0
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.1	2.1	1.9	.0	.2
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCT.	1.5	1.4	1.3	.1	.2
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	2.3	2.4	2.3	- .1	.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	9.6	9.6	9.4	.0	.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	46.4	46.7	45.5	- .3	.9
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	4.3	4.4	4.2	- .1	.1
TOBACCO MANUFACTURES	15.2	15.2	15.0	.0	.2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	2.3	2.2	2.4	.1	- .1
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	4.9	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	6.3	6.4	5.9	- .1	.4
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	3.5	3.6	3.3	- .1	.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	10.7	10.8	10.6	- .1	.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.8	2.7	- .1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING	323.5	322.2	315.4	1.3	8.1
MINING	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	22.7	21.7	19.6	1.0	3.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	21.2	21.3	21.3	- .1	- .1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	91.3	90.7	89.2	.6	2.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	25.8	25.5	25.0	.3	.8
RETAIL TRADE	65.5	65.2	64.2	.3	1.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	12.4	12.5	11.8	- .1	.6
FOOD STORES	11.0	11.0	9.9	.0	1.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS AND SERVICE STATI	7.3	6.9	7.3	.4	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	29.6	29.6	28.9	.0	.7
INS CARRIERS, AGENTS, BROKERS, & SERV.	11.1	11.1	11.0	.0	.1
SERVICES	72.8	71.9	70.6	.1	1.4
HEALTH SERVICES	18.8	18.8	18.6	.0	.2
GOVERNMENT	86.4	86.7	85.4	- .3	1.0
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	15.4	15.4	14.7	.0	.7
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	71.1	71.3	70.7	- .2	.4

The Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and [illegible] George.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the primary [illegible] electric and electronic equipment, transportation equipment, instruments and related products, and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the [illegible] products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

Table A–12

ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	NET CHANGE FROM MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	109.7	109.1	104.8	.6	4.9
MANUFACTURING	20.5	20.7	20.3	- .2	.2
DURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.6	11.2	- .2	.2
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	1.5	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY & FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	1.8	1.8	1.5	.0	.3
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	1.3	1.6	1.6	- .3	- .3
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.1	3.9	3.8	.2	.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.2	9.1	9.1	.1	.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.0	2.0	1.9	.0	.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.6	1.4	1.8	.2	- .2
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	1.7	1.7	1.8	.0	- .1
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	1.2	1.2	1.0	.0	.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.8	2.6	- .1	.1
NONMANUFACTURING	89.2	88.5	84.6	.7	4.6
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	.0	.0
CONSTRUCTION	5.9	5.4	5.2	.5	.7
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.2	8.1	8.0	.1	.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	28.4	28.4	26.7	.0	1.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.9	7.8	7.4	.1	.5
RETAIL TRADE	20.6	20.5	19.3	.1	1.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE	6.4	6.5	6.4	- .1	.0
SERVICES	25.6	25.2	23.9	.4	1.7
GOVERNMENT	14.6	14.8	14.2	- .2	.4
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	3.3	3.3	3.2	.0	.1
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.5	11.0	- .2	.3

The Roanoke Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area covers the cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke.

NOTE: The category "Other Durable Goods" includes the lumber and [illegible] products; stone, clay, and glass; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.
The category "Other Nondurable Goods" includes the [illegible] paper and allied products, chemicals and allied products, petroleum and coal products, rubber and plastics products, and leather and leather products industries.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Table C-1.

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$338.58	$337.16	$323.21	39.6	39.9	40.3	$8.55	$8.45	$8.02
DURABLE GOODS	340.17	341.07	326.81	40.4	40.7	40.8	8.42	8.38	8.01
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	249.55	243.60	235.02	39.8	40.0	39.7	6.27	6.09	5.92
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	218.67	212.78	203.19	39.4	38.9	39.0	5.55	5.47	5.21
HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE	217.72	211.30	202.80	39.3	38.7	39.0	5.54	5.46	5.20
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	307.89	303.20	309.54	40.3	40.0	40.2	7.64	7.58	7.70
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	390.57	378.63	397.11	40.6	41.2	42.7	9.62	9.19	9.30
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	371.70	375.73	356.24	42.0	42.6	40.9	8.85	8.82	8.71
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	350.67	349.86	326.27	43.4	43.3	41.3	8.08	8.08	7.90
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	339.86	343.13	346.11	40.8	40.8	41.7	8.33	8.41	8.30
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MACHINERY	311.65	330.87	355.73	39.7	41.0	42.5	7.85	8.07	8.37
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	389.39	374.94	373.97	43.9	40.1	39.2	8.87	9.35	9.54
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	348.43	356.18	347.36	38.5	39.4	41.6	9.05	9.04	8.35
COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	376.35	389.09	383.87	38.9	41.0	42.7	9.68	9.49	8.99
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	264.02	266.26	220.89	38.1	39.8	35.8	6.93	6.69	6.17
MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	265.20	256.94	259.78	39.0	37.4	39.6	6.80	6.87	6.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	336.49	333.59	319.59	38.9	39.2	39.8	8.65	8.51	8.03
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	313.08	302.51	288.86	38.7	38.1	39.3	8.09	7.94	7.35
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	245.95	244.86	249.99	36.6	37.1	39.0	6.72	6.60	6.41
WEAVING MILLS, COTTON, SYNTHETICS AND WOOL	269.21	256.96	276.22	39.3	37.9	40.8	6.85	6.78	6.77
KNITTING MILLS	218.05	222.40	222.84	32.4	33.8	36.0	6.73	6.58	6.19
MISC. TEXTILE GOODS	223.76	262.76	263.66	34.8	40.3	40.5	6.43	6.52	6.51
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	186.55	192.77	190.24	35.0	37.0	38.2	5.33	5.21	4.98
MENS & BOYS SUITS, COATS AND FURNISHINGS	206.85	189.54	204.82	36.1	35.1	38.0	5.73	5.40	5.39
WOMENS & CHILDRENS OUTERWEAR AND UNDERGARMENTS	167.77	186.62	178.78	34.1	37.7	38.2	4.92	4.95	4.68
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	439.11	441.15	428.43	41.9	42.5	42.8	10.48	10.38	10.01
PULP, PAPER & PAPERBOARD	557.64	549.75	523.96	43.6	43.7	43.7	12.79	12.58	11.99
MISC. CONVERTED PAPER AND PAPERBOARD PRODUCTS, CONTAINERS AND BOXES	334.87	349.43	339.42	40.2	41.5	41.8	8.33	8.42	8.12
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	365.18	374.61	377.33	38.0	38.5	38.9	9.61	9.73	9.70
NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICALS	313.64	310.22	300.31	35.4	34.7	34.4	8.86	8.94	8.73
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	481.24	456.21	443.30	42.4	41.1	41.9	11.35	11.10	10.58
PLASTICS MATERIALS AND SYNTHETICS	516.57	482.77	458.13	43.3	42.2	41.8	11.93	11.44	10.96
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	179.73	162.13	160.01	39.5	37.1	36.7	4.55	4.37	4.36

Current month's estimates are preliminary. Average hourly earnings are computed on a gross basis and are affected by such factors as premium pay for overtime work and shift differential, as well as changes in basic hourly and incentive rates of pay. Average weekly earnings are the product of average weekly hours and average hourly earnings.

Table C-2.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$263.17	$281.70	$271.48	36.4	40.3	40.1	$7.23	$6.99	$6.77
DURABLE GOODS	343.21	336.60	322.55	41.5	41.3	41.3	8.27	8.15	7.81
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	433.41	422.88	398.59	42.7	42.5	40.1	10.15	9.95	9.94
MACHINERY & TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	296.70	290.19	300.24	40.7	40.7	41.7	7.29	7.13	7.20
NONDURABLE GOODS	172.28	219.13	213.24	30.6	39.2	38.7	5.63	5.59	5.51
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	232.43	229.71	234.84	34.9	34.7	38.0	6.66	6.62	6.18
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	113.07	201.88	196.67	24.8	41.2	39.1	4.64	4.90	5.03

Data for the Bristol, Virginia Area (city of Bristol and the counties of Scott and Washington) cover approximately 7,400 production workers.

Table C-3.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

CHARLOTTESVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$275.80	$284.01	$288.16	38.9	39.5	40.7	$7.09	$7.19	$7.08
DURABLE GOODS	290.86	298.85	285.19	39.2	39.9	39.5	7.42	7.49	7.22
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1/ 212.70	205.74	220.47	39.1	38.1	43.4	1/ 5.44	5.40	5.08
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	297.96	312.44	296.56	38.2	39.6	39.7	7.80	7.89	7.47
NONDURABLE GOODS	250.37	262.47	291.98	38.4	39.0	42.5	6.52	6.73	6.87
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	259.92	270.40	260.22	36.0	37.4	38.1	7.22	7.23	6.83

Data for the Charlottesville Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene) cover approximately 6,000 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

1/ 1985 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C-4.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

DANVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$296.82	$300.25	$298.00	38.8	39.3	40.6	$7.65	$7.64	$7.34
DURABLE GOODS	1/ 268.62	293.60	272.14	1/ 36.4	40.0	39.1	7.38	7.34	6.96
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	1/ 188.76	200.46	186.44	1/ 39.0	39.0	38.6	4.84	5.14	4.83
MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL	234.32	250.88	244.48	38.1	39.2	38.5	6.15	6.40	6.35
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	117.11	242.18	247.89	18.1	37.9	39.1	6.47	6.39	6.34
NONDURABLE GOODS	303.00	301.46	303.07	39.3	39.1	40.9	7.71	7.71	7.41
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	249.66	260.07	218.67	36.5	37.1	35.1	6.84	7.01	6.23

Data for the Danville Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Danville and the county of Pittsylvania) cover approximately 14,400 production workers.

Table C-5.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

LYNCHBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$317.94	$325.62	$310.46	39.3	40.3	39.6	$8.09	$8.08	$7.84
DURABLE GOODS	335.67	338.18	322.78	40.2	40.5	39.8	8.35	8.35	8.11
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS & FURNITURE & FIXTURES	201.88	206.42	202.12	38.6	38.8	35.9	5.23	5.32	5.63
NONDURABLE GOODS	290.69	304.87	292.79	37.9	39.8	39.3	7.67	7.66	7.45
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	373.01	449.78	342.38	41.4	47.9	41.4	9.01	9.39	8.27
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	277.41	277.69	296.34	39.8	39.5	42.7	6.97	7.03	6.94
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	137.46	151.97	141.96	31.1	33.4	31.2	4.42	4.55	4.55
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1/ 489.22	452.84	472.82	41.6	43.5	47.0	1/ 11.76	10.41	10.06

Data for the Lynchburg Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst and Campbell) cover approximately 18,200 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

1/ 1985 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C–6.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$338.69	$349.16	$360.12	39.2	40.6	40.5	$8.64	$8.60	$8.87
DURABLE GOODS	1/ 324.01	334.91	331.10	40.3	41.5	41.7	1/ 8.04	8.07	7.94
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	294.92	314.08	307.53	40.4	42.5	40.2	7.30	7.39	7.65
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	382.36	377.56	400.37	44.0	43.1	45.6	8.69	8.76	8.78
ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	297.56	316.37	309.20	38.1	40.2	40.9	7.81	7.87	7.56
NONDURABLE GOODS	358.16	367.35	401.56	37.9	39.5	39.1	9.45	9.30	10.27
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	326.71	321.10	343.44	40.5	42.7	43.2	7.82	7.52	7.95

Data for the Northern Virginia Area (cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, and Stafford) cover approximately 13,800 production workers.

See foot note Table C–1.

Table C–7.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$444.40	$443.00	$423.55	40.4	40.2	40.3	$11.00	$11.02	$10.51
DURABLE GOODS	332.91	345.65	335.38	41.1	41.1	41.0	8.10	8.41	8.18
LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	237.15	227.55	225.76	42.5	41.0	41.5	5.58	5.55	5.44
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	188.76	210.01	186.88	39.0	40.7	35.8	4.84	5.16	5.22
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	360.45	347.70	299.55	40.5	38.0	36.8	8.90	9.15	8.14
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	381.06	379.05	314.98	43.5	41.7	37.1	8.76	9.09	8.49
NONDURABLE GOODS	477.98	472.02	449.92	40.2	39.9	40.1	11.89	11.83	11.22
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	292.50	309.16	290.08	37.5	38.5	37.0	7.80	8.03	7.84
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS	204.77	222.72	209.88	36.5	38.6	39.6	5.61	5.77	5.30
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	438.42	440.75	415.38	42.4	43.0	43.0	10.34	10.25	9.66
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING	438.60	447.43	422.54	40.8	41.2	39.9	10.75	10.86	10.59
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	1/ 589.15	583.96	477.70	45.6	42.2	42.2	1/ 12.92	12.89	11.32

Data for the Richmond-Petersburg Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Colonial Heights, Hopewell, Petersburg, and Richmond and the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhatan, and Prince George) cover approximately 48,500 production workers.

See footnote Table C–1.

1/ 1985 data not comparable to prior years.

Table C–8.

ESTIMATED HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
ROANOKE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984	APR. 1985	MAR. 1985	APR. 1984
MANUFACTURING	$312.62	$310.64	$299.52	40.6	40.5	41.2	$7.73	$7.67	$7.27
DURABLE GOODS	318.78	317.48	293.76	41.4	41.5	40.8	7.70	7.65	7.20
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	290.24	307.70	266.94	40.2	42.5	38.8	7.22	7.24	6.88
FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS	273.52	292.74	274.73	39.3	42.0	40.7	6.97	6.97	6.75
NONDURABLE GOODS	305.32	300.68	306.50	39.6	39.1	41.7	7.71	7.69	7.35
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	360.14	352.36	360.57	43.6	42.3	43.6	8.26	8.33	8.27
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	236.07	243.39	250.97	36.6	36.6	39.9	6.45	6.65	6.29

Data for the Roanoke Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (cities of Roanoke and Salem and the counties of Botetourt and Roanoke) cover approximately 14,600 production workers.

See footnote Table C-1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS - - (1967 = 100)

YEAR	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	AVG.	ANNUAL AVERAGE PERCENT CHANGE
1970	113.3	113.9	114.5	115.2	115.7	116.3	116.7	116.9	117.5	118.1	118.5	119.1	116.3	5.9
1971	119.2	119.4	119.8	120.2	120.8	121.5	121.8	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.6	123.1	121.3	4.3
1972	123.2	123.8	124.0	124.3	124.7	125.0	125.5	125.7	126.2	126.6	126.9	127.3	125.3	3.3
1973	127.7	128.6	129.8	130.7	131.5	132.4	132.7	135.1	135.5	136.6	137.6	138.5	133.1	6.2
1974	139.7	141.5	143.1	143.9	145.5	146.9	148.0	149.9	151.7	153.0	154.3	155.4	147.7	11.1
1975	156.1	157.2	157.8	158.6	159.3	160.6	162.3	162.8	163.6	164.6	165.6	166.3	161.2	9.1
1976	166.7	167.1	167.5	168.2	169.2	170.1	171.1	171.9	172.6	173.3	173.8	174.3	170.5	5.8
1977	175.3	177.1	178.2	179.6	180.6	181.8	182.6	183.3	184.0	184.5	185.4	186.1	181.5	6.4
1978	187.2	188.4	189.8	191.5	193.3	195.3	196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	195.4	7.7
1979	204.7	207.1	209.1	211.5	214.1	216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	229.9	217.4	11.3
1980	233.2	236.4	239.8	242.5	244.9	247.6	247.8	249.4	251.7	253.9	256.2	258.4	246.8	13.5
1981	260.5	263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	279.3	279.9	280.7	281.5	272.4	10.4
1982	282.5	283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	290.6	292.2	292.8	293.3	294.1	293.6	292.4	289.1	6.1
1983	293.1	293.2	293.4	295.5	297.1	298.1	299.3	300.3	301.8	302.6	303.1	303.5	298.4	3.2
1984	305.2	306.6	307.3	308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	313.0	314.5	315.3	315.3	315.5	311.1	4.3
1985	316.1	317.4	318.8	320.1										

SOURCE: U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This release presents and analyzes statistics from the Current Employment Statistics Survey. Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishments covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 41.9 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the first quarter 1983 benchmark.

Seasonal Adjustments. Nearly all economic phenomena are affected to some degree by seasonal variations. These are recurring, predictable events which are reported more or less regularly each year. The cumulative effects of these events are often large. Since seasonal variations tend to be large relative to the underlying cyclical trends, it is necessary to use seasonally adjusted data to interpret short-term economic developments. Seasonally adjusted estimates of total employment and average weekly hours of production workers in the manufacturing industries are published in this release for the State of Virginia. The seasonal adjustment methods used for these series are an adaptation to the standard ratio-to-moving average method, with a provision for moving "adjustment factors" to take acccunt of changing seasonal patterns.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the State and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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